

REMARKS

Examiner T. Henn, is thanked for the thorough examination and search of the subject Patent Application and for finding allowable subject matter in Claim 29. Claims 1, 7-9, 16-18, 27, and 30 have been amended. Claims 3, 28, 29, and 32-34 have been canceled.

The making FINAL of the Restriction requirement is noted. Non-elected Claims 32-34 are hereby canceled. A divisional application will be filed to Claims 32-34 once the elected Claims are allowed.

All Claims are believed to be in condition for Allowance, and that is so requested.

Applicant notes Examiner's determination of allowable subject matter in Claim 29. Original Claim 29 depends from independent Claim 27 with no intervening claims. Applicant has therefore elected to amend Claim 1 to include all of the limitations of Original Claim 29 depending on 27. Applicant believes that Amended Claim 1 is properly constructed to recite all of the limitations of Original Claim 29 depending on 27 and

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should, therefore, be in condition for allowance per Examiner's statement of allowable subject matter.

In addition, Claims 2, and 4-26 depend directly from Amended Claim 1. Claim 3 has been canceled. Claims 7-9 and 16-18 have been amended for consistency with Amended Claim 1 and/or to correct prior problems with antecedent basis. Applicant believes that Claims 2 and 4-26 represent patentably distinct, further limitations on Amended Claim 1 and that Claims 2 and 4-26 should be in condition for allowance if Amended Claim 1 is in condition for allowance.

In addition, Claim 27 has been amended to include the original limitations of both Claim 28 and Claim 29. Again, per Examiner's statement of allowable subject matter, Applicant believes that Amended Claim 27 should be in condition for allowance. Claims 28 and 29 have been canceled. Claim 30 has been amended for consistency with Amended Claim 27. Applicant believes that Claims 30 and 31 represent patentably distinct, further limitations on Amended Claim 27 and that Claims 30 and 31 should be in condition for allowance if Amended Claim 27 is in condition for allowance.

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Applicants have reviewed the prior art made of record and not relied upon and have discussed their impact on the present invention above.

Allowance of all Claims is requested.

It is requested that should the Examiner not find that the Claims are now Allowable that the Examiner call the undersigned at 989-894-4392 to overcome any problems preventing allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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